

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision on certification. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

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Project Applicant	Recology South Valley (RSV)- Phil Couchee
Applicant's Agent	ESA- Chris Rogers
Project Name	San Martin Transfer Station Stormwater Improvement Project
Receiving Water	Llagas Creek
City/County	San Martin/Santa Clara
Public Notice	August 6, 2015 – August 27, 2015
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to manage storm water at the San Martin Transfer Station and to prevent storm water from leaving the site as part of RSV's move toward a "zero discharge" facility.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enlarging the infiltration basin to accommodate a capacity of 2.5-acre-feet of water within a 0.72-acre footprint;• Using excavated material to build up the grade from the south end to the north end of the swale, so water will flow towards the basin;• Spreading the remaining excavated material in the fields north of the basin, so that there will be no import or export of fill material;• Replacing a culvert in the swale with a new culvert of the same capacity (24-inch-corrugated pipe), installed at an elevation that will allow water to flow from the south end to the north end of the swale;• Actively pumping from the north end of the swale into the basin using a pump and hose;• Using a grader, backhoes, scraper, bulldozer, compactor, and water truck to conduct project activities; and• Utilizing existing hardscape for access routes and staging areas. <p>Proposed compensatory mitigation consists of creating 0.24 acres and restoring 0.27 acres (975 linear feet) of streambed.</p> <p>Santa Clara County Planning Commission filed an Environmental Impact Report on February 3, 2005.</p>

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